IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 1 4 2005

In re Patent Application of

K. William Mopper

Application No. 10/826,731

Filed: April 16, 2004

Confirmation No. 1367

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Unassigned

"METHOD OF FINISHING RESIN-BASED

DENTAL RESTORATIONS"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I, Elizabeth M. Campbell Tressler, hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile number (571) 273-8300, on the date of my signature.

STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant hereby requests a status report on the above application. This application was filed on April 16, 2004, and no action on the merits of the application has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Date: Och 14, 2205

Respectfully submitted

Stephen C. Smith, Reg. No. 53,617

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP 401 N. Michigan Avenue

Suite 1900

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 222-0800

Attorney Docket No. 200955-9009-01